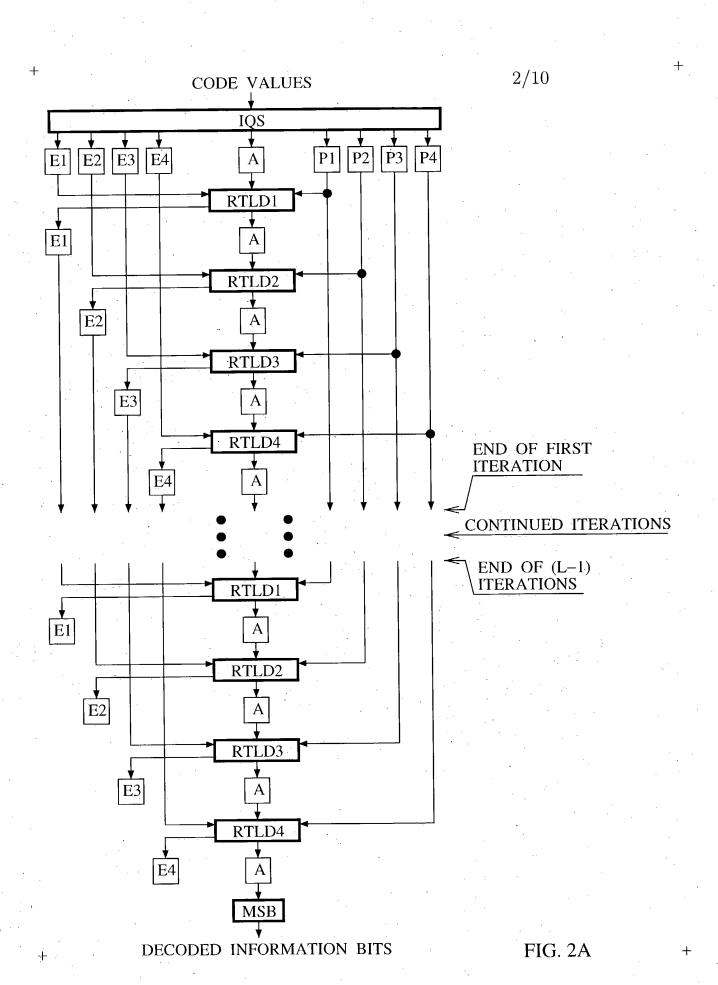
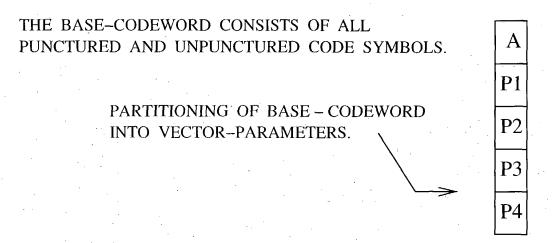
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(PRIOR ART) FIG. 1

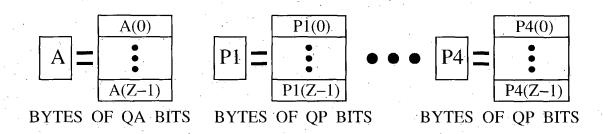
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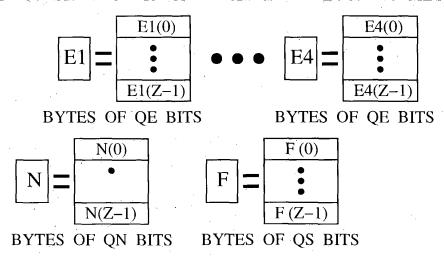
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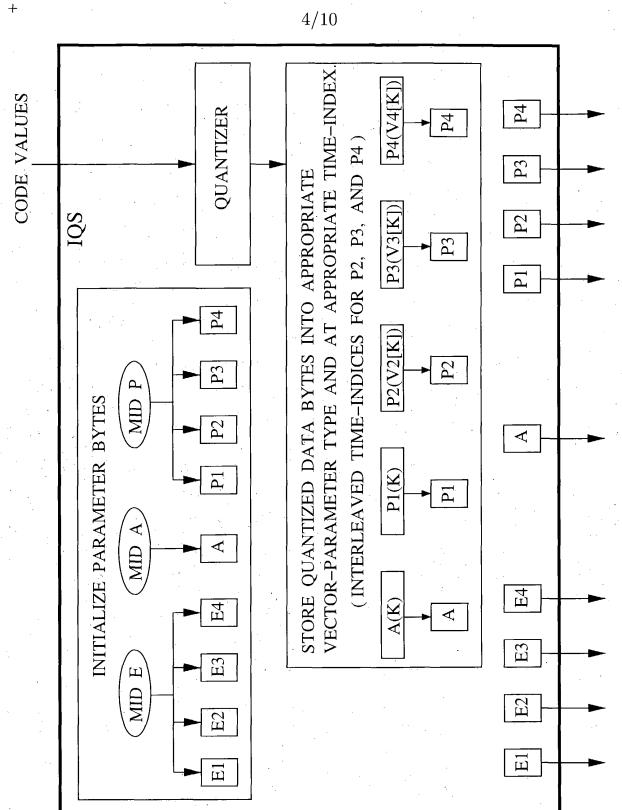


VECTOR-PARAMETERS CONTAIN Z PARAMETERS. EACH PARAMETER CONTAINS A BINARY BYTE OF DATA.



ADDITIONAL VECTOR-PARAMETERS IN DECODING METHOD.





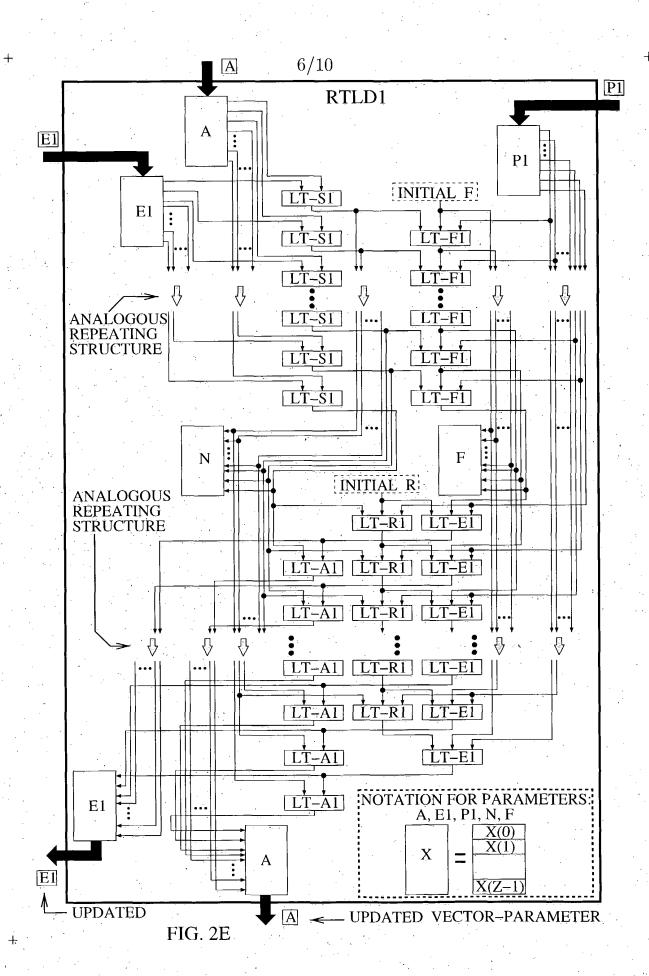
LET X REPRESENT THE VECTOR-PARAMETERS: A, E1, E2, E3, E4, P1, P2, P3, P4, N, F.

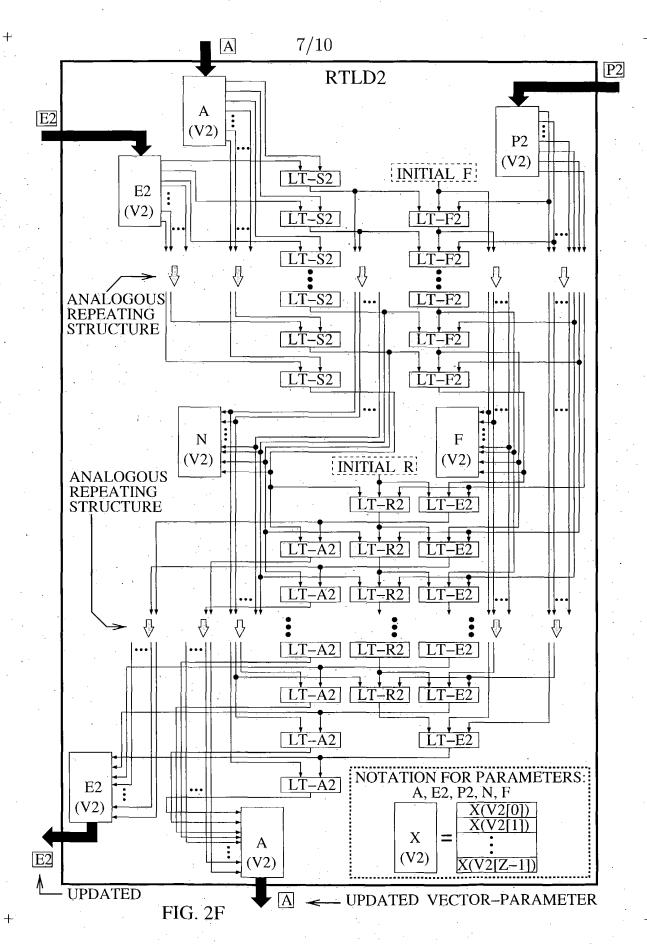
NOTATION FOR SEQUENTIAL TIME-INDEX ORDERING.

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} X(0) \\ X(1) \\ \vdots \\ X(Z-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

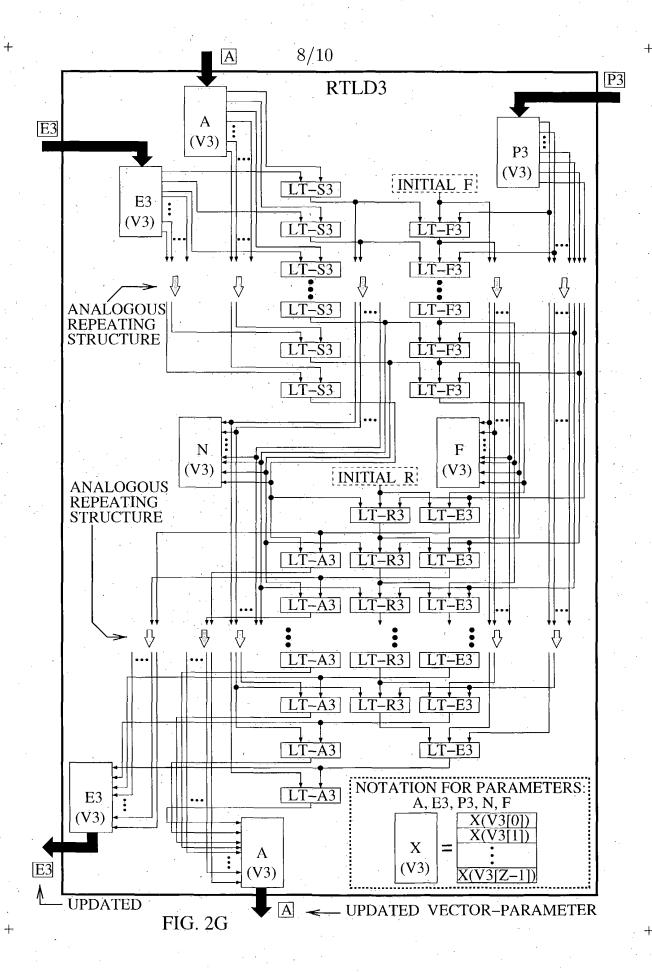
FOR INTERLEAVERS V2, V3, AND V4, NOTATION FOR INTERLEAVED TIME-INDEX ORDERINGS.

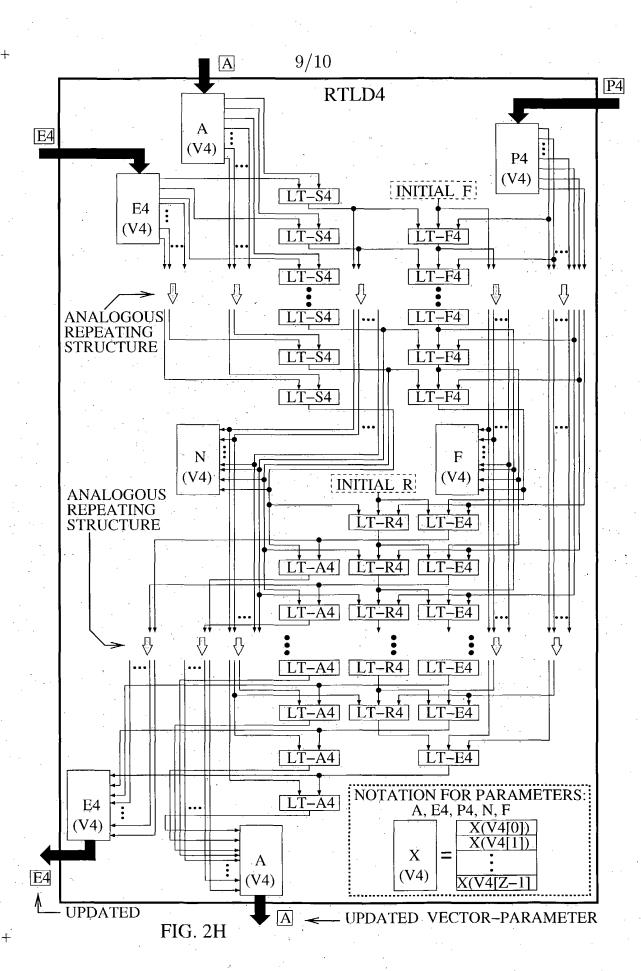
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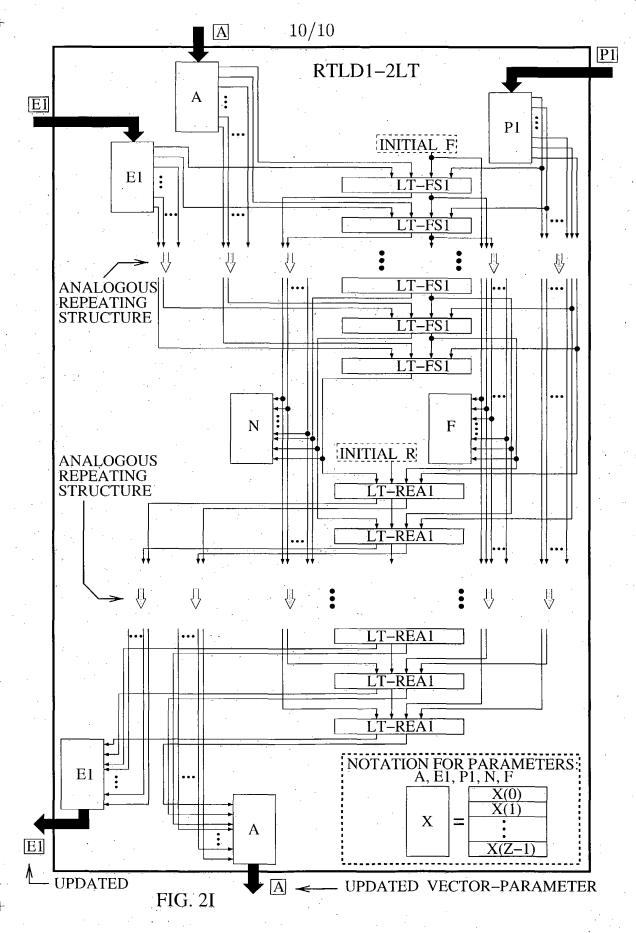




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